

## **Croatia Trip Itinerary**

Tentative Itinerary - please be advised that the itinerary is subject to change according to ship captain recommendations during the trip.

### **DAY 1 • SATURDAY DUBROVNIK**

M/S SUMMER will be docked in Dubrovnik Gruž harbour where you can board during the entire day. Passengers arriving in the morning cannot enter their cabins before 1:00 p.m.

Welcome meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. where you will be introduced to the Captain, our crew and of course your future fellow passengers with whom you will spend a week on board.

Welcome dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Open bar is tonight on board from 19:00 – 23:00 hours

Overnight in Dubrovnik, (D)

### **DAY 2 • SUNDAY DUBROVNIK – SLANO – STON - TRSTENIK**

After breakfast our English-speaking guide and coach will come to the pier. After an organized transfer we will arrive at the historical center of Dubrovnik, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage site, where your guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. After city tour you will be left on your own to explore the city, visit City Walls or take the cable car to the top of Mount Srđ. We will not have lunch included on this day so that you have more time in Dubrovnik. Return coach transfer is scheduled in the afternoon and will start our cruise to Slano. We will go out of the ship in Slano and coach will wait us to drive to Ston. Ston is famous for its 5.5 kilometer long walls, built in the 15th century according to a plan with a rectangular scheme of streets and squares. Beside being rich with historical and cultural tradition value of Ston as the city of salt has been confirmed even today in the plants of the oldest active saltworks in the world. The saltworks remained true to the tradition and a natural production method, which hasn't change since the era of antiquity. After we will continue by coach to village Kuna where we will have traditional dinner. Ship will wait us in Trstenik port.

Overnight in Trstenik (B, Antunović dinner)

### DAY 3 • MONDAY TRSTENIK – NATIONAL PARK MLJET – KORČULA

We start our day with morning departure towards the Mljet National Park. You will have just enough time to explore the park, to walk around the Great and Small Lake and Islet of St. Mary with its Benedictine Monastery from the 12th century. Entrance fees to National Park Mljet are included. Lunch package this day. You can rent bikes or hike around this park. Bike rentals not included.

Afternoon cruise to Korčula town, on Korčula Island, city known as a birthplace of Marko Polo, the famous explorer. Our English-speaking guide will do Korčula City tour, and walk us through narrow and cobbled streets. Free evening

Overnight in Korčula (B,L)

### DAY 4 • TUESDAY KORČULA - HVAR

We will stay in Korčula by 11:00 once we depart to Hvar. Lunch on board. Upon your afternoon arrival at Hvar, a local English-speaking guide will walk you throughout the town introducing you to the history, culture and way of life on this island and explain how lavender was traditionally farmed on the Island of Hvar for centuries. Have an evening in Hvar free on your own to explore and dine around in one of numerous family owned restaurants. After the city tour we will have a free evening in Hvar.

Overnight in Hvar Historical Town, (B,L)

### DAY 5 • WEDNESDAY HVAR – VIS - BIŠEVO BLUE CAVE – BOL/JELSA/STARIGRAD

Today is a cruise to Vis Island where we will come by 09:00 hours. Vis is a pearl among Croatian Adriatic islands, left untouched by the development of tourism for so many years - due to its strategic location on the open sea, it served as a military zone for many years. Free time in town Vis and departs to Island Biševo with its Blue cave. The cave has its own natural entrance which is located below sea level. We do not swim inside the cave and will arrive via small boat.

However, sometimes High Waves prevent the entrance to the Blue Cave, which is something we shall not know before the morning designated for our visit. Lunch on board and afternoon depart towards Bol, said to have the best beach for

swimming in Croatia named Zlatni Rat. (Golden cape). We will do our best to spend night in Bol, if not alternative ports are Jelsa or Starigrad

Overnight in Bol/Jelsa/Starigrad (B,L)

### **DAY 6 • TUESDAY BOL – TROGIR**

We will have a morning in Bol, a relaxed day on the beach. Lunch and cruise towards Trogir, a small town that is on the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. In the afternoon you will arrive at this small town-museum, with its stone-houses, palaces, churches, monasteries, towers, walls and especially the main attraction in Trogir – the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, probably the finest example of sacral architecture in Croatia.

We will have Captain's dinner that evening on board with live music entertainment.

Overnight in Trogir Historical Town, (B,L, Captain's dinner with live music)

### **DAY 7 • FRIDAY – TROGIR - SPLIT**

Morning cruise to Split, our last port on this cruise, with swim stop along the way. Lunch and afternoon Split City tour. Our English-speaking guide will show us Split historical Diocletian's Palace. Split is the second largest urban center in Croatia and the seat of the Split and Dalmatia County. It is traditionally considered to be over 1,700 years old. Since 1979 the historic center of Split has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List. The historical and cultural buildings are located inside the walls of the Diocletian's Palace. After city tour you will be left on your own to explore the city and have intimate farewell dinner on your own.

Overnight in Split Historical Town, (B,L,)

### **DAY 8 • SATURDAY SPLIT**

It is time to say farewell to all your new friends after having breakfast. (B) You must depart the boat by 9am. You can leave as early as needed to catch return flights back to the USA,